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the enactment of a new one, which shall chief among which was the extravagant

elass matter

A GERMAN fleet sailing up Prickly Pear creek to shell Helena is a sight that may be expected when war is declared in consequence of the Samoan difficulty. Fortifications are needed.

It is said of Postmaster-General Wanmaker that he has never been inside of a able to solve a problem in financial legiscircus tent. All this lack of experience lation in a two-months' session which will be amply compensated, however, when he tries to make one postoffice sat- distinguished commercial lawyers in the isfy the hungerings of a score of appli- country for a score of years.

Ex-Gov. GIL A. PIERCE, of Dakota, avows himself a candidate for the United States senate from North Dakota. If men of Mr. Pierce's party must go to the senate, it would be difficult to name a man who would be more generally satisfactory than he.

Hunnewell, Kansas. These he will lead in THE sending of a leather medal to Congressman Springer by Dakotans indicates that the territory named has not made proper provision for the care and restraining of the feeble minded. It was a leather-headed correspondent who loaded the wires with a description of the imbecility.

Payne ever had. If pursued, he says he will cut every wire fence in the Cherokee strip and burn the grass to the Chickasaw line. Col. Crocker writes to Col. Hill that the 30,000 people in the Chickasaw nation are wild and that he cannot restrain them. The soldiers have been increased along the Kansas line, and nobody can enter the territory without a permit from the Cherokee Strip Cattle company. Captain Couch writes from Purcell that something must be done, as the people there will not keep quiet. Every day wagon trains of from five to twenty wagons pass through that city headed for the boundary line. MONTANA geography is a trifle obscure to the New York Herald, which printed the following paragraph in its issue of the 7th inst. regarding the affair in the Flathead country: "J. E. Clifford and Dr. Cunningham assaulted an Indian boy at Helena, M. T., some days ago. He has since died, and the Indians want to kill them. There will be trouble if they are not arrested very soon."

man, indicted by the grand jury for man-JERE DUNN, who drew a pistol on John L. Sullivan, the pugilist, in New York, slaughter, for the killing of Robert Hoss-Saturday night, rid the world of one puglist about four years ago, when, having been attacked by "Jimmy" Elliott in a saloon in Chicago, he put a pistol Saturday night, rid the world of one ball through him and killed him. Dunn He has latterly cut quite a swell among New York sporting men, and has figured prominently at the races. He is a remarkably handsome rascal, with nerves | California has somewhat subsided, owing like iron. It is very probable he would to reports that the gold discovery stories have carried out his threat to shoot Sullivan had the latter not abandoned his

PRESIDENT HARRISON is to restore senators and representatives to the rank of office-brokers. The inaugural address indicated as much, and now the Washington Post, the administration organ, says: "The president looks upon members of congress as the representatives of the states chosen by the people, and considers that they should be more familiar with the qualifications of candidates and public preferences in their districts than any unauthorized persons may be, and that he will also save himself from a great deal of annoyance by receiving the views of the members of congress through the heads of departments in his cabinet, whose recommendations for appointments will be final."

THE report telegraphed from Cheyenne on the 10th inst. that a party of five French travelers had been murdered in Yellowstone park is undoubtedly a fabrication, and comes from the same source as a number of other lies which have been sent out to the press from Cheyenne, notable among which was a re vamped story which originated in the dark ages about the murder of some mining prospectors just across the Mexican border because they had become possessed of knowledge of a fabulously rich gold mine, of which the murderers supposed they alone knew. In that case, as in the case of the alleged murders in Yellowstone park, the "fakir" sought to prevent inquiry into the facts by stating that "no attempt could be made for several weeks yet to reach the scene" of the occurrence. Such stories as this latest one tend to create distrust regarding the safety of travelers in the Yellowstone park, for which there is no foundation It is time for the news agencies to suppress the malicious liar at Cheyenne. His inventions have ceased to be amusing, and are now simply libels upon an orderly section of the country.

BLAINE AND HIS STABLING.

The emergence of James G. Blaine into public office after a retirement of seven years is not pleasing to all the republicans. The Portland Oregonian, for example, vents its displeasure in the following caustic strain:

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"The composition of the cabinet and the names suggested for foreign appointments bear marks of Blaine's hand. Whitelaw Reid, named for the English mission, never would be thought of in that connection save for the fact that he has been for a dozen years Blaine's starling in the American press. Reid has bawled 'Blaine, Blaine, James G. Blaine," as incessantly as Hotspur meant his starling should shriek 'Mortimer' in the ear of Henry IV.

"The appointment of John A. Kasson to represent the United States in the Samoan conference is another Blaine performance. Kasson has always been one of Blaine's Theban band. No objection can be made to this appointment, ho wever, because Kasson is a man of superior talent and political learning, and is equal to any position in the gift of the administration.

"The composition of the cabinet shows Blaine's hand. Windom, Proctor, Noble, Tracy, Rusk are all men of Blaine's antecedents. The only doubtful characters are Wanamaker, who is Quay's men, and Miller, who is absolutely Harrison's man, but outside of these the cabinet is a Blaine cabinet."

If the Oregonian will but wait and

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watch the course of events in Montana it may find a text for another chapter on

original bankruptcy law to accomplish

be free from the faults of the old one.

fees it gave registers in bankruptcy. A

convention recently held at St. Louis, in

which representatives of leading com-

mercial organizations of the United

States took part, formulated a plan for

such a law, which will be presented,

probably, at the next session of congress,

and it would be wisdom on the part of

the Montana legislature to let the sub-

ject drop. It is hardly to be expected

that the assembly, with a scant half-

dozen lawyers in both houses, will be

has received the attention of the most

MARCHING ON OKLAHOMA.

Thirty Thousand Boomers Determined to

Possess the Promised Land.

St. Louis, March 11.-The latest infor-

Harry Hill in an interview yesterday said

he had formulated his plan of action. The

boomers are to be massed at Caldwell and

will be in command of Col. Cole, and peo-

ple from the south will be under competent

leaders. He says in thirty days he can

cross the line with a larger force than

Payne ever had. If pursued, he says he

Freeman Out on Bail.

BOULDER, March 11 .- [Special to the In

dependent. |-The case of John P. Free-

field at Radersburg, has been continued

Los Angeles, Cal., March 11.-The ex-

eitement here over the gold fields of Lower

were started in the interest of land com

panies. A firm here to-day received a tele-

gram from their foreman, who has just re-turned from the mining district and is now in San Diego, which says: "Tell every-body to investigate; the mines are a seit."

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INSOLVENCY LEGISLATION.

lake, March, \$15 50, There is no occasion for the territorial Lead-Dull and firm; domestic, \$3.75. egislative assembly to pass an insolvency This was the most active day of the year in th stock market, and after the first break the market till, but on the contrary there are many easons why no law of the kind proposed active list to-night are almost invariably higher. should be enacted. Instead of putting Governments dull and steady. credit upon a firmer footing, the effect of a territorial law on the subject would at 91% of a territorial law on the subject would be to weaken the confidence of jobbers and manufacturers in distant parts of the country in the business houses of Montana, because at the best some time at \$91\%, work to call the country in the business houses of Montana, because at the best some time at \$1\%, work to call the country in the business houses of Montana, because at the best some time at \$2\%, work to call each of the country in the business houses of the country in the country in the business houses of the country in the country in the country in the

would necessarily elapse before knowledge of the provisions of the act extend-

THE MARKETS.

STOCKS.

would only tend to excite suspicion and uncertainty. Barkruptcy laws should be national and not local. Mark should be national and not local. Mark should 24 40. be national and not local. Many efforts
have been made since the repeal of the

Sheep—Receipts, 8,500; steady; natives, 83.252

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Chicago, March 11.—1:15 p. m. Close—Wheat—bout steady; cash, 95%c; April, 97%c; May, Oats-Firm; cash, 24%c; May, 24%c; July, 25%.

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applications of St. Jacobs Oli cured me.
LOUIS RUBE.

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resulted in an acquittal, are still in custody, other indictments having been found against them and their cases are set for trial on Thursday next. No. 12 Warren St.

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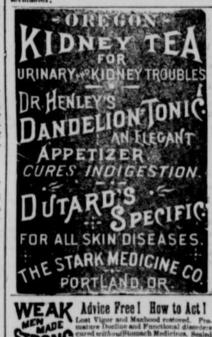
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Notice is hereby given that the partnership here-tofore existing between the undersigned, at Hel-ens, Montana, under the firm name and style of shaffer & Stranahan, is this day dissolved by mu-tual concent, Mr. James F. Stranahan restring fromfsaid firm, Mr. Fiek J. Shaffer will continue the business, and is alone authorized to collect outstanding accounts due the firm and to pay all liabilities of ead firm.

DROPOSALS FOR MILITARY SUPPLIES.—

Office of the Chief Quartermaster, Department of Dakota, St. Paul Minn., March 7th, 1889.—
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office, or at the following named posts, and at Heiena, M. T., until 12 o'clock M., on April 8th, 1889 and opened immediately after in presence of bidders, for furnishing and delivery of such WOOD, COAL, HAY, STRAW, CORN, OATS, BRAND and CSARCOAL, during the fiscal year commencing July 1st 1889, as may be required at Duluth, 8t Paul and Fort Snelling, Minn., Forts Abraham Lincoln, Bennett, dutord, Mesde, Pembina, Randall, Sisseton, Sully, Totten and Yates, D. T., Forts Assimilboine, Custer, Reogu, Maginnis, Missoula, Shaw, Camp Poplar River and Helena, M. T., Slour City, Ia, and Camp Sheidan, Wyo, T. Preference will be given to articles of domestic production or manufacture, conditions of quality and prace (including in the price of foreign productions of manufactures the duty thereon) being equal. Blank forms of proposals and full instructions to bidders will be furnished on application to this office, or to the Quartermasters at the various posts named,—A. F. HOCK-WELL, Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Chief Quartermasters at the various posts named,—A. F. HOCK-WELL, Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Chief Quartermaster,



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Helena, M. T., Feb. 18th, 1889.
F. M. Chadbourn, President,
Attest: B. J. Canter, Secretary.

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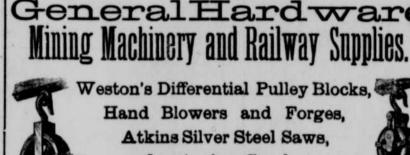
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